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*In re:*

Applicant: GUROV


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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 24, 2008, please amend  
the application as follows:

In the present application the Examiner required the election between several inventions, as well as election of the species.

With the present communication applicant elected for further prosecution the invention of group I, namely a pipe.

Claims 19-22 are readable on the elected invention.

The Examiner indicated that claim 19 is generic to all species and therefore applicant elects for further prosecution this claim as well.

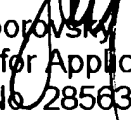
Applicant also elected for further prosecution the species of Figure II with claim 19.

Consideration and allowance of further prosecution of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should

the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance; he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-243-3818).

Respectfully submitted,



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